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Madison, Wisconsin -- Stephen P. Sinnott, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that James D. Logan, Janesville, DOB 12/08/1965, was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge John C. Shabaz to fifteen years in prison, without the possibility of parole, for unlawfully possessing a firearm as a convicted felon. Logan pleaded guilty to this charge on September 28, 2005.

On May 31, 2005, officers with the Janesville Police Department responded to a domestic dispute. Officers learned that Logan carried a handgun and that he kept it in his car. Officers asked Logan for consent to search his car and he said "yes." Logan told the officers that he had trouble operating the glove box. A search of Logan's car revealed a hidden compartment behind the glove box. In the hidden compartment officers discovered a loaded 9mm Norinco pistol.

The charges against Logan were the result of an investigation conducted by the Janesville Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. The charge is also the result of the ongoing Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) initiative in Rock County. Prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Rita M. Rumbelow.

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